

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method, comprising the steps of:

receiving a first instruction at a server to execute a target program that is unsupported

5 by a server application, wherein the server application is located on the server; and

employing a second instruction in a supported program to cause execution of the target program, wherein the second instruction is based on the first instruction, wherein the supported program is supported by the server application.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction  
10 in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the step of selecting at least one of the target program and the supported program to comprise a program that is located on the server.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction  
15 in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the step of initiating an execution of the target program on the server.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction  
in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the steps of:  
employing the supported program to determine an input for the target program; and  
sending the input to the target program.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the steps of:  
determining an output of the target program; and  
sending the output to the supported program.

5 6. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the step of selecting the supported program to comprise a common gateway interface program.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the step of employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises the step of  
10 modifying the first instruction to obtain the second instruction.

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8. A system, comprising:

a component that receives a first instruction at a server to execute a target program that is unsupported by a server application, wherein the server application is located on the server; and

5 a component that employs a second instruction in a supported program to cause execution of the target program, wherein the second instruction is based on the first instruction, wherein the supported program is supported by the server application.

9. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises a component that selects at least one of the target program and the supported program to  
10 comprise a program that is located on the server.

10. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises a component that initiates an execution of the target program on the server.

11. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises:

a component that employs the supported program to determine an input for the target program; and

a component that sends the input to the target program.

12. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises:

a component that determines an output of the target program; and

a component that sends the output to the supported program.

5 13. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises a component that selects the supported program to comprise a common gateway interface program.

10 14. The system of claim 8, wherein the component that employs the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises a component that modifies the first instruction to obtain the second instruction.

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15. An article, comprising:

a computer-readable signal-bearing medium;

means in the medium for receiving a first instruction at a server to execute a target program that is unsupported by a server application, wherein the server application is located  
5 on the server; and

means in the medium for employing a second instruction in a supported program to cause execution of the target program, wherein the second instruction is based on the first instruction, wherein the supported program is supported by the server application.

16. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the  
10 second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises means in the medium for selecting at least one of the target program and the supported program to comprise a program that is located on the server.

17. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the  
15 second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises means in the medium for initiating an execution of the target program on the server.

18. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises:

means in the medium for employing the supported program to determine an input for the target program; and

means in the medium for sending the input to the target program.

19. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises:

means in the medium for determining an output of the target program; and

means in the medium for sending the output to the supported program.

20. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises means in the medium for selecting the supported program to comprise a common gateway interface program.

21. The article of claim 15, wherein the means in the medium for employing the second instruction in the supported program to cause execution of the target program comprises means in the medium for modifying the first instruction to obtain the second instruction.

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